

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

APFDC – Eco-Tourism – Night Safari and Eco-Tourism Project in Kothaguda RF – Constitution of Steering Committee under Art.No.8.1 of Concession Agreement Phase-I, dt.5.7.2008 – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 503

Dated:19.11.2008

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.54, EFS & T Dept., dt.26.6.01.
- 2) G.O. Ms. No.142, EFS & T (For.II) Dept., dt.15.12.2007.
- 3) From Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited Letter No.FDC/ET-2/94/St.Commtt./NSP/2008, dt.14.10.08.

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued for development of Bio-diversity Conservation and Eco-Tourism in A.P. and in the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued awarding the Night Safari Eco Tourism project to M/s. TRAC India Pvt. Ltd., and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited has been directed to enter into the Concession Agreement with the Developer as prescribed in the said orders.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has reported that the Steering Committee for the Night Safari and Eco-Tourism Park in Kothaguda R.F. is to be constituted for the purpose of Review / Monitoring the approval etc., for implementation and during the operation of the project as per Article No.8.1 of concession Agreement dt.5.07.2008.

3. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director has further reported that the Role of the Steering Committee would be to ensure that there are no major deviations from the approved implementation plan, approved material & approved business plan, to ensure compliance of various forest laws and other laws applicable from time to time and to ensure that the operations of the project do not violate any statute or the terms of this Agreement. The Steering Committee shall also approve additional facilities & components, up-gradation, etc. that the concessionaire proposes in the Project during the tenure of operations and shall facilitate all project level decisions that require concurrence from A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited under this Agreement.

4. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director has further reported that the Steering Committee would also act as a grievance redressal committee in case of any dispute that arises between the Concessionaire and A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited during the course of Implementation and Operations & Maintenance. Either of the parties can approach this committee for negotiations, arbitrations and grievance redressal.

5. In consultation with the Developer-M/s.Trac India (P) Ltd., the Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited has proposed to constitute the Steering Committee for Night Safari & Eco-Park Eco-Tourism Project in Kothaguda R.F.

(p.t.o.)

6. In the circumstances reported by the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, in his letter read above, Government after careful examination hereby constitute the Steering Committee for Night Safari and Eco-Park, Eco-Tourism in Kothaguda RF as suggested by him with the following Members:--

1)	Director, Eco-Tourism, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad	Chairman
2)	Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Hyderabad as Representative of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Andhra Pradesh	Member
3)	Managing Director or Authorized Representative of the Concessionaire (as nominated by M/s.TRAC India (P) Ltd.)	Member
4)	Mr. S.Raghupathi – Indian Green Building Council as Architectural Advisor	Member
5)	Mr. Kamal Naidu, IFS (Rtd.), Former Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. as Wildlife Advisor	Member
6)	Mr.T.L.Shanker, IAS (Rtd.), Former Principal Admin. Staff College of India as Management Consultant	Member
7)	Sri Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Managing Director of A.P. Tourism Development Corporation Limited	Member

7. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited,
Hyderabad.

All the Members of the Committee through Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

Copy to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Director, M/s.Trac India (P) Ltd., Hyd.
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